GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
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INVESTMENT IN PORTS DURING 10TH PLAN
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have finalised investment outlay of Rs.15,825 crores for the Tenth Plan towards capacity creation in the ports of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any detailed scheme has been worked out for the utilisation of funds earmarked for this purpose in the Tenth Plan period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) to (d) The Planning Commission has indicated that the outlay for the Tenth Plan for the Ministry of Shipping has been fixed at Rs.14,220 crores comprising Rs.2350 crores as gross budgetary support from the Government and Rs.11,870 crores to be raised by the organisations concerned through their own internal and extra budgetary resources. Out of this, an amount of Rs.6009.00 crores comprising Rs.972.00 crores as budgetary support from the Government and Rs.5037.00 crores as internal and extra budgetary resources is proposed to be earmarked for the Port Sector. In addition an investment of about Rs.11257 crores by the private sector is also envisaged in ports during the Tenth Plan period. Detailed schematic break-up for utilisation of these funds including schemes for capacity creation has not yet been finalised.